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"The response which has been made by the dominions abundantly proves that we have not looked in vain to these sources of military strength and while India, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are sending powerful contingents the territorial forces of this country are replying loyally.

"The 100,000 men asked for in the first place have virtually been produced.

"The empire with which we are at war has called to the colors almost its entire male population. The principle we shall observe is this: That while the maximum force undergoes constant diminution the reinforcements we prepare will flow over steadily and increasingly until we have an army in the field which in numbers will not be less than in quality and not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the British empire."

Germans Resume Offensive.

London, Aug. 26.—The Germans in the north appear to be resuming the offensive, according to an official statement sent from Paris by the Reuter correspondent. The statement adds, however, that this movement was stopped by the French army in conjunction with the British.

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Washington, Aug. 26.—News of the victory of the German army at Namur and other points in Belgium reached Washington through various official channels.

Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, who paid his visit to the state department after his return from France, thus summarized the fighting in Belgium based on his dispatches:

"We did not succeed, that is true, but many of the reports as to our losses are exaggerated. Two of our divisions suffered, but the Germans suffered also, especially the Prussian guard. Our movement was an offensive one. In view of possible failure we chose a certain line of defense and on that line we stand."

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Mr. Whitlock did not move the American legation with the Belgian court when the seat of government was taken from Brussels to Antwerp, but remained behind, together with most of the other neutral ministers. Through the influence of the American minister and the Spanish minister the burgomaster of Brussels was persuaded not to make a fight because of the fatal consequences of a bombardment of the defenseless city.

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Refugees Say They Didn't Know So Many Guns Existed.

London, Aug. 26.—From all parts of Belgium refugees are arriving at Ostend, says the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company. Some come from distant Charleroi and other towns along the Sambre, where they say they were being deafened by the roar of artillery, more guns being in action than they thought existed.

These people, of all classes, are now on a level, the rich, or those who were rich, finding it just as difficult to get the necessities of life as the poorest. The hotels are crowded by persons of means who, having lost their baggage, have nothing but what they are wearing.

Many young Brusselsites, who belonged to the civic guard, but who were disarmed and deprived of their uniforms, are going about in the cheap clothes, purchased in the back streets of Ostend.

TWO GERMAN STEAMERS ARE TAKEN TO LONDON.

London, Aug. 26.—Two Hamburg-American line steamers which were taken into custody by the British authorities at Falmouth on Aug. 4 arrived in London.

They are Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which left New York July 25, for Hamburg, and the Prinz Adalbert, which sailed from Philadelphia for Hamburg.

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Washington, Aug. 26.—So many steamship lines are resuming operations from England and France that the Washington government may find it unnecessary to send any transports from this country. Forty-one sailings have been arranged for ports from England and Italy alone between now and Oct. 7 and more ships daily are being provided.

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Falmouth, England, Aug. 26.—The Holland-American line steamer Potsdam, from New York, Aug. 15, arrived here with 400 Germans and some Austrian reservists on board.

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"The principal Russian losses in Prussia up to the present have resulted from the determination of the rank and file of the Russian army to get at the enemy. Although the mounted guards in the center have suffered heavily the infantry advances have been more than satisfactory. The enemy is virtually cornered in Eastern Prussia.

"Mounted officers arriving in St. Petersburg in relating their stories of the front dwell on the fear displayed by the Germans of the Russian cavalry.

"Military experts say the equipment of the Germans is excellent and that their artillery is good, but that their rifle shooting is deficient as regards accuracy.

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Continuing, Lord Kitchener pointed out that the fighting in Europe would result in greater casualties than the campaigns Great Britain usually engaged in.

"While other countries engaged in this war, under their systems of compulsory service, brought their full resources into the field, we, under our national system, have not been so compelled. Therefore, we still have a vast reserve to draw from the resources of both the mother country and the dominions," he said.

"The response which has been made by the dominions abundantly proves that we have not looked in vain to these sources of military strength and while India, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are sending powerful contingents the territorial forces of this country are replying loyally.

"The 100,000 men asked for in the first place have virtually been produced.

"The empire with which we are at war has called to the colors almost its entire male population. The principle we shall observe is this: That while the maximum force undergoes constant diminution the reinforcements we prepare will flow over steadily and increasingly until we have an army in the field which in numbers will not be less than in quality and will not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the British empire."

Germans Resume Offensive.

London, Aug. 26.—The Germans in the north appear to be resuming the offensive, according to an official statement sent from Paris by the Reuter correspondent. The statement adds, however, that this movement was stopped by the French army in conjunction with the British.

ALLIES ON DEFENSIVE LINE

French Ambassador Says Army Is Practically Intact.

Washington, Aug. 26.—News of the victory of the German army at Namur and other points in Belgium reached Washington through various official channels.

Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, who paid his visit to the state department after his return from France, thus summarized the fighting in Belgium based on his dispatches:

"We did not succeed, that is true, but many of the reports as to our losses are exaggerated. Two of our divisions suffered, but the Germans suffered also, especially the Prussian guard. Our movement was an offensive one. In view of possible failure we chose a certain line of defense and on that line we stand.

"It was an offensive tact which failed, but we knew it might fail and proved our line of occupation. Our army practically is intact."

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American Minister to Belgium Forwards Cablegram.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, from whom nothing had been heard for several days, finally succeeded in getting a cablegram through to the American government from Brussels, which he reported to be in German hands, but completely surrounded by armies engaged in active operations.

Mr. Whitlock did not move the American legation with the Belgian court when the seat of government was taken from Brussels to Antwerp, but remained behind, together with most of the other neutral ministers. Through the influence of the American minister and the Spanish minister the burgomaster of Brussels was persuaded not to make a fight because of the fatal consequences of a bombardment of the defenseless city.

SCORES ARE FLEEING FROM CANNON'S ROAR

Refugees Say They Didn't Know So Many Guns Existed.

London, Aug. 26.—From all parts of Belgium refugees are arriving at Ostend, says the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company. Some come from distant Charleroi and other towns along the Sambre, where they say they were being deafened by the roar of artillery, more guns being in action than they thought existed.

These people, of all classes, are now on a level, the rich, or those who were rich, finding it just as difficult to get the necessities of life as the poorest. The hotels are crowded by persons of means who, having lost their baggage, have nothing but what they are wearing.

Many young Brusselsers, who belonged to the civic guard, but who were disarmed and deprived of their uniforms, are going about in the cheapest clothes, purchased in the back streets of Ostend.

TWO GERMAN STEAMERS ARE TAKEN TO LONDON.

London, Aug. 26.—Two Hamburg-American line steamers which were taken into custody by the British authorities at Falmouth on Aug. 4 arrived in London.

They are Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which left New York July 25, for Hamburg, and the Prinz Adalbert, which sailed from Philadelphia for Hamburg.

May Not Need Transports.

Washington, Aug. 26.—So many steamship lines are resuming operations from England and France that the Washington government may find it unnecessary to send any transports from this country. Forty-one sailings have been arranged for ports from England and Italy alone between now and Oct. 7 and more ships daily are being provided.

MADE PRISONERS OF WAR

German and Austrian Reservists Arrive in England.

Falmouth, England, Aug. 26.—The Holland-American line steamer Potsdam, from New York, Aug. 15, arrived here with 400 Germans and some Austrian reservists on board.

The reservists were immediately made prisoners of war and are now in the hands of the military authorities.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING IN PRUSSIA

Mounted Men Suffer Severely.

TAKE ENTIRE BATTERY

Czar's Cavalry Said to Have Made Brilliant Charge.

London, Aug. 26.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company says:

"The principal Russian losses in Prussia up to the present have resulted from the determination of the rank and file of the Russian army to get at the enemy. Although the mounted guards in the center have suffered heavily the infantry advances have been more than satisfactory. The enemy is virtually cornered in Eastern Prussia.

"Mounted officers arriving in St. Petersburg in relating their stories of the front dwell on the fear displayed by the Germans of the Russian cavalry.

"Military experts say the equipment of the Germans is excellent and that their artillery is good, but that their rifle shooting is deficient as regards accuracy.

"They add that the Japanese were infinitely superior in this respect in the Russo-Japanese war.

"It is stated that in one case a Russian squadron charged a battery and captured all its guns. The German soldiers are said to have discarded their rifles and their officers to have thrown off their swords and even their helmets."

ARE AWAITING STEAMSHIPS

Rotterdam Is Flooded With Stranded Americans.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch received here from Amsterdam says the flood of stranded Americans to the Netherlands is still running high and Rotterdam, the only place where it is possible to get steamers direct for the United States, is crowded to its utmost capacity.

The steamer Rotterdam is scheduled to leave Rotterdam Saturday with 2,000 American passengers on board.

The international tourist office estimates that there are something like 45,000 Americans in Europe. They say that most all of them seem to be trying to return home by way of Rotterdam, where the hotels and private houses already are overcrowded.

SOME BRITISH PORTS OPEN

Steamship Lines at New York Receive Notice.

New York, Aug. 26.—A list of Great Britain's open and closed ports was received here by the British steamship lines through the British consul. The open ports are: Dundee, Aberdeen, West Hartlepool, Hull, London, Holyhead, Liverpool and Greenock. All other ports are closed, according to the list.

"Alien friends can land or embark at open ports with the permission of alien offices at the port; alien enemies can land or embark at open ports only with permission of secretary of state." The list continues:

"As regards United States citizens necessary arrangements have been made with the United States embassy here (in London).

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

Said to Have Routed Two Divisions of Cavalry.

London, Aug. 26.—The French embassy in London issued the following statement:

"The movement which was begun by order of the commander-in-chief was continued without successful opposition by the enemy. The attacks against Nancy have failed.

"The Russians are resolutely pushing forward their offensive movement in Galicia and have routed two divisions of Austrian cavalry."

Predict Advance to Paris.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The German embassy made public a dispatch said to have been received by wireless via Sayville, L. I., saying the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier was in German hands and predicting a general advance converging toward Paris.

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countries for necessities.

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pay of members for all time they are
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460-tf

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mer colony, was in the city today.

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General machinery repairing
promptly done at Taege's Machine
Shop, near East Brainerd fill. 72-1m

Phone 359L for DRY millwood—
Adv. 178tf

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sister, Miss Bertha Rothwell, of Lit-
tle Falls, are visiting relatives in the
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sell.

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The Chamber of Commerce advisory board met last evening. The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this Wednesday evening.

Freestone Peaches 90 cents crate, fancy Bartlett Pears \$2 crate, at Turcotte Bros.—Advt. 70tf

Mrs. Nels B. Swanson, of 1602 Northeast Eighth street, will entertain the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church young peoples society on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley of Riverston, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Reber, of Aitkin, came to Brainerd this noon. Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Reber went to Minneapolis in the afternoon.

8 Room House, Large Lot, For Sale N. E., \$650, \$25 or \$50 cash, balance \$8 or \$10 monthly. Nettleton. 69tf-3-w1

H. J. Muldoon, of St. Paul, manager of the hardware department of the Golden Rule store, was in the city today on his way from an outing at the summer resorts north of Brainerd.

Mrs. Otto Gartner entertained ten ladies Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. M. Rose, of St. Paul. A sumptuous supper was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

A second crop of potatoes in South Long Lake township is the phenomena visible there. Some of the first potatoes lacked development on account of hot weather and subsequent moisture has caused a second growth of tubers.

Mrs. P. E. McCabe has gone to Chicago to attend the national convention of the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters, being a delegate from the Brainerd lodge. Before returning she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cook in New York City and other relatives in Bennington, Vermont.

For Sale—A well improved 160 acre farm six miles from Brainerd. Telephone, R. F. D. and good ore attraction. No reservation. \$30 per acre. Owner will give part time, take in a late model car or acreage nearer city. See the Security National Loan Company—Advt. 65

A pretty oil painting of the former home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starritt on their Platte Lake township farm of 200 acres hangs in the parlor of their Windsor hotel. Among the trophies of the chase is a big bear rug made from a bear shot by Mr. Starritt. They also have one of the largest ferns ever displayed indoors. The Starritt farm in Platte Lake has been made a fine stock farm.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systematic cleanser and regulator.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 16

ESDON ETCHINGS

Sarah Pine was buried in the cemetery near her father's house. Some way it got mixed in the items as her father is still living.

Steve Coffield and helper, Mr. Jochow, had a runaway last Saturday, smashing up the wagon pretty badly, but doing no other damage.

Mr. Coffield and Mr. Jochow went fishing lately in Portage lake and Mr. Zedrow caught a muscalonge that weighed over 32 pounds.

Mrs. L. E. Garrison and family moved back to Brainerd the last of this week.

Our telephone line is connected with Brainerd, really and truly this time. We thought we were last week, but there was a mixup of the wires some place, and although we could get Brainerd and talk all over, we were only bumbling our way in. A letter received from Albert Maghan said he was on the gain again. The Dorcas society met with Mrs. M. E. Hunt last Thursday. It will

meet with Mrs. Elmer Workman in two weeks from that date. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Emory Ellsworth is here on a visit to his brother John and other friends. Roy Chord has gone to Little Pine for a visit with his mother and sisters.

Charlie Gooler put in a new floor in the entry of the Esdon school house last week.

The Berbie's have purchased 20 registered Shorthorn cattle. Myrtle Seipps leaves for Little Falls shortly to attend business college.

Lincoln's Religion.

I have never united myself to any church because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation to the long, complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar as its sole qualification for membership the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul.—Abraham Lincoln.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Kidney Pills for constipation.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad. will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl to work at Herbert's lunch room. 71tf

WANTED—High school boy to work for King. Steady job. About 18 years old. 60tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, Mrs. D. M. Clark, 501 North 5th Street or call 266. 63tf

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office room or flat in the Bane block. 2tf

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FOR RENT—House in Southeast Brainerd. Enquire at Brainerd State Bank. 67tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Board if desired. 307 7th St. S. Phone 135-R. 67tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1519 S. 7th St. Enquire at Johnson & Holvick's tailor shop, Ransford Bldg. 67tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small farm 4 miles from Brainerd. Improved. See A. K. Lukens. 68tf14p

FOR SALE—Buggy and cutter. Mrs. P. J. Arnold, 324 3rd Ave. Phone 320-W. 69tf4p

FOR SALE—Mare, weight 1000 lbs., year old, broke single or double. 215 Bluff Ave W. 71tf5p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—On August 21st, an English collie, black nose, white breast, white front legs, bushy tail, leather string on neck under the hair. Return to Spalding Buffet and receive \$10 reward. 68tf

Advance Showing of All that is New in Fall Dress Goods Styles

Tomorrow for the first time—a time when your thoughts turn naturally to matters of Dress—we will display the new creations in Dress Goods and Silks for early Fall wear.

Assortments of the most stunning character—distinctively beautiful styles, the like of which have never before been exhibited, and hundreds of practical Dress suggestions you will be glad to examine closely—will be here for you to enjoy.

We have been co-operating with the Mills closely for months to make this Opening Display helpful to our Dress Goods customers and in inviting you to come and see it, we can truly say that a more varied or comprehensive collection of high-grade styles in all silk and wool and all-wool Fabrics cannot be found in any store.

LaPote Dress Fabrics of Rare Beauty and Quality

Hundreds of exquisite styles ready for you to choose from and no two alike

Come to our big, light and spacious Dress Goods Department as early in the day as possible and see how splendidly ready we are to satisfy your requirements.

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First Story of

'The Man who Disappeared'

By Richard Childs

The first thrilling series of dramatic tales of John Perritons strange career.

The Two Part Play

"The Lure of the Car Wheels"

A story of a young man who forsakes home and becomes a real hobo. How after many thrilling incidents he becomes mayor of a Western town and finally forsakes that also makes a good picture.

"Old Modintor's Daughters"

A comedy of the west with a few dramatic moments.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mary Pickford

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"The Woman From Mellons"

A tale of a woman's sorrows and joys, "Little Mary" excelling

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STANDARD REBUILD
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He also praised the style of the new buildings erected in Brainerd, especially the Iron Exchange building. He also noted the efforts Brainerd is making to improve all roads and streets entering the city.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudolph Kunasz, Italian Missionary, to Tell Story of His Conversion

Rev. Rudolph Kunasz will speak at the First Baptist church on Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Kunasz is an Italian and is a missionary among his people in this country. He was reared in a Catholic convent in Florence, Italy, but was later converted to the protestant faith. He graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago Institute in Chicago and has labored in missionary work for eight years and was in Mexico during the time of the war.

The story of his remarkable conversion has been told in some of the leading Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Minneapolis and listened to with great interest. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Kunasz tomorrow night. Admission will be free but an offering will be taken for the speaker.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. (We wish also to thank them, especially the Boilermakers Union, the Moulders Union and the Eagles for the beautiful floral offerings.

Peter Goedderz, Brothers and Sisters.

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Brainerd Shows the Way

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

But they seldom reach the cause. Backache is caused by kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Brainerd people back them up. Read a case of it.

J. C. Beck, carpenter, 809 Tenth St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Some time ago I had a bad attack of kidney complaint. I couldn't stoop without pain, and was hardly able to do any work at all. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon fixed me up all right so that I was able to work as usual. I haven't been obliged to take any kidney medicine since. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store, and if I ever needed a kidney medicine again, I would certainly take them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beck had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills did more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

See The Dresses On Sale---Now in Our Windows

True they are wash dresses: BUT many are heavy weights such as you will want for two months yet. They are priced way below value—not half regular price. See them—you'll want one. And the price? BUT \$4.95 and they are worth thrice and twice as much.

"MICHAEL'S"

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S. E. BRAINERD PLAY GROUNDS

Official Opening of Play Grounds at Harrison School Celebrated Tuesday Evening

THE SOCIAL IS HELD INDOORS

Unity Band Plays, Ice Cream and Cake Served by Stitch and Chatter Club and Others

On Tuesday evening the play grounds at the Harrison school were officially opened to the public and the event was signaled by an ice cream social given by the ladies of the Stitch & Chatter club and the Southeast Brainerd Improvement club.

The weather was chilly and so the outdoor plan was relegated to the background and the social was held indoors. In the long hall were set the tables and hundreds ate the ice cream and cake.

The Unity band was seated on the east end steps and gave a fine concert. They were packed so closely together that the trombone brushed the ear of the clarinet player. The conductor of the band is S. V. Long.

It is variously estimated that 536 children, 500 adults, 25 babies and 25 baby buggies were at the social and this in itself is an argument for playgrounds. Southeast Brainerd is believed to have more children to the block than any other section of the city and the energetic way in which the people of this ward, operating through the Southeast Brainerd Improvement Association and the Stitch & Chatter club, have managed to get play ground apparatus through their own efforts, should serve as an incentive to other neglected portions of the city, so that every part of Brainerd will soon do its share to make life pleasant and healthful for the little folks.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

Miss Bessie Burgoyne went to Brainerd last Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Stropp visited last Wednesday at the homes of S. R. and L. S. Lougee.

J. W. Porter, of Crow Wing, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Lulu Durham came up from Brainerd Monday to spend a few days at home.

E. E. Taylor was transacting business in Ironton one day this week.

Mrs. Stevenson and son of South Dakota are spending a few weeks at the home of A. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stangel and family are moving into the Shiska house.

Men always love to see a girl With a dandy clear complexion; Rocky Mountain Tea's the stuff That gives it to perfection.

H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

KANSAS CITY LIGHTS CHEAP

Head of Department There Explains System to Commissioner Keller on St. Paul Visit

The St. Paul Pioneer Press prints this story regarding a Brainerd visitor:

S. F. Scott of Kansas City, supervisor of city lighting, called on Councilman O. E. Keller yesterday. Mr. Keller, as commissioner of public utilities, is head of the lighting service in St. Paul. Mr. Scott was on his way to Brainerd for a summer vacation and stopped to give Mr. Keller information for which he had written.

In Kansas City, which is somewhat larger than St. Paul, the appropriation for the lighting of streets is \$250,000 a year as compared with about \$280,000 in this city. Kansas City has been able to get along with a smaller appropriation because it gets cheaper gas and electricity.

Instead of the high power arc lights which are used here, Kansas City has incandescent lamps of about 250 watts carried on goose-necks about 300 feet apart. They cost only \$34 a year as compared with charges from \$67 to \$90 for the arcs in St. Paul.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

Those who attended the show last night were not disappointed in the quality of the pictures presented.

"The Black Mask," the first of the "Man Who Disappeared" series, gives promise of being a splendidly worked serial. The next one appears in just two weeks.

Alice Joyce comes next Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Show Girl's Glove." Tomorrow Mary Pickford opens her engagement in "A Woman From Mellon's," and Essanay presents "A Letter From Home," in two acts. The management claim much money has been lost, by the public thinking that Mary Pickford nights are 10 and 20 cents. Tell your friends the prices are 5 and 10 cents.

At the Grand

Friday and Saturday will be big days at the Grand—standing room at a premium. Cleo Madison appears in "The Severed Hand."

The Severed Hand, a society of Italian criminals and blackmailers, swear to kill Danny Dawson, who has turned traitor. Dawson has a daughter, Nan, whom he mistreats. One day while he is beating her, he is overtaken by the rector and his nephew, Dick Ralston. Ralston punishes Dawson. Nan is taken in as a member of the rector's household. At intervals, every time Dawson catches his daughter alone, he beats her until Nan makes the threat that if he returns again she will kill him.

One night while Dawson is looking for his daughter he is followed by Guinio and Pietro, member of the

Severed Hand society. From a distance Nan sees the Italians kill him. The murderers escape. She runs to her dead parent. A moment afterwards Dick Ralston and the rector arrive on the scene. In view of her recent oath, they believe she is guilty. Although Ralston loves her, she cannot convince him of her innocence.

To save herself from suffering for a crime she did not commit, Nan escapes with Guinio and Pietro. After a lapse of ten years, Nan is known as the Countess Messina. She is a secret agent in the employ of the Severed Hand society. She maintains herself in splendor and has cultivated bad habits of a certain class of European aristocracy.

Dick Ralston is now chief of a division of the secret service assigned to round up the member of the Severed Hand society.

The ending is very clever and your interest will be held to the end. This picture comes direct from the Miles in Minneapolis where it made a big sensation.

Citrolax!

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It's a laxative of course—and the nicest hot weather drink you ever tasted. Flushes thoroughly, and pleasantly, too. F. C. Cryslar, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Have used laxatives for 15 years but this Citrolax has got everything else beat a mile." Try it. For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

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The Famous Irish Actor-Singer

Seats at Dunn's Now

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50



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Famous "Bison" Animal Picture



See the Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Savages

See How Lions are Trapped.

The Native Home Life

Blind Effie and her Leopard.

Posed by Herbert Rawlinson

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Great London Melodrama

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Posed by the Star of the Motion Picture World CLEO MADISON

It is a vivid play, a melodrama of love, intrigue and adventure, laid in modern London, an ideal environment to give a wide range of experience this girl, who was forced, through no fault of her own, into an atmosphere of crime and cabal. But a refining influence found her out—a great love—and the man had been sent out to apprehend her and put her behind bars, married her instead.

Also Part 4 of

"SOPHIE OF THE FILMS"

HUNTERS

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Guns To Rent—All Kinds

RANSFORD BILLIARD PARLOR

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Linnemann's Summer Clearance Sale offers extraordinary opportunities to the economist. Come in, we won't urge you to buy, a glimpse at our prices and quality and you will admit that it's your duty to act!

DRESS SHOES FOR MEN

Black or tan, lace and button, new lasts; broken lots, but all sizes—to clear—

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One lot of Boy's Caps, early fall weight, regular 75c, to clear—

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BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SHOES

Boy's and youth's Elk sole shoes, in sizes 12 to 3 1/2, in black and tan, regular \$2.50, to clear—

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Unparalleled Bargains in Boys' Suits

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Boys' and children's shoes of fine leathers in handsome styles for school service. Sale price—

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A recent visitor in Brainerd, one who had not been in town for ten years, said that Brainerd had improved wonderfully. The most noticeable things was the change in streets and sidewalks. It gave the city a metropolitan air.

He also praised the style of the new buildings erected in Brainerd, especially the Iron Exchange building. He also noted the efforts Brainerd is making to improve all roads and streets entering the city.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudolph Kunasz, Italian Missionary, to Tell Story of His Conversion

Rev. Rudolph Kunasz will speak at the First Baptist church on Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. Kunasz is an Italian and is a missionary among his people in this country. He was reared in a Catholic convent in Florence, Italy, but was later converted to the protestant faith. He graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago Institute in Chicago and has labored in missionary work for eight years and was in Mexico during the time of the war.

The story of his remarkable conversion has been told in some of the leading Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Minneapolis and listened to with great interest. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Kunasz tomorrow night. Admission will be free but an offering will be taken for the speaker.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother. We wish also to thank them, especially the Boilemachers Union, the Moulders Union and the Eagles for the beautiful floral offerings.

Peter Goedderz, Brothers and Sisters.

A WAY OUT

A Resident of Brainerd Shows the Way

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache. Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

But they seldom reach the cause. Backache is caused to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys. Brainerd people back them up. Read a case of it.

J. C. Beck, carpenter, 809 Tenth St. S., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Some time ago I had a bad attack of kidney complaint. I couldn't stoop without pain, and was hardly able to do any work at all. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon fixed me up all right so that I was able to work as usual. I haven't been obliged to take any kidney medicine since. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store, and if I ever needed a kidney medicine again, I would certainly take them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beck had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills did more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

S. E. BRAINERD PLAY GROUNDS

Official Opening of Play Grounds at Harrison School Celebrated Tuesday Evening

THE SOCIAL IS HELD INDOORS

Unity Band Plays, Ice Cream and Cake Served by Stith and Chatter Club and Others

On Tuesday evening the play grounds at the Harrison school were officially opened to the public and the event was signaled by an ice cream social given by the ladies of the Stith & Chatter club and the Southeast Brainerd Improvement club.

The weather was chilly and so the outdoor plan was relegated to the background and the social was held indoors. In the long hall were set the tables and hundreds ate the ice cream and cake.

The Unity band was seated on the east end steps and gave a fine concert. They were packed so closely together that the trombone brushed the ear of the clarinet player. The conductor of the band is S. V. Long.

It is variously estimated that 536 children, 500 adults, 25 babies and 25 baby buggies were at the social and this in itself is an argument for playgrounds. Southeast Brainerd is believed to have more children to the block than any other section of the city and the energetic way in which the people of this ward, operating through the Southeast Brainerd Improvement Association and the Stith & Chatter club, have managed to get play ground apparatus through their own efforts, should serve as an incentive to other neglected portions of the city, so that every part of Brainerd will soon do its share to make life pleasant and healthful for the little folks.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

Miss Bessie Burgoyne went to Brainerd last Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroop visited last Wednesday at the homes of S. R. and L. S. Lougee.

J. W. Porter, of Crow Wing, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Lulu Durham came up from Brainerd Monday to spend a few days at home.

E. E. Taylor was transacting business in Ironton one day this week.

Mrs. Stevenson and son of South Dakota are spending a few weeks at the home of A. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stangel and family are moving into the Shijska house.

Men always love to see a girl With a dandy clear complexion; Rocky Mountain Tea's the stuff That gives it to perfection.

H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 16

KANSAS CITY LIGHTS CHEAP

Head of Department There Explains System to Commissioner Keller on St. Paul Visit

The St. Paul Pioneer Press prints this story regarding a Brainerd visitor:

S. F. Scott of Kansas City, supervisor of city lighting, called on Councilman O. E. Keller yesterday. Mr. Keller, as commissioner of public utilities, is head of the lighting service in St. Paul. Mr. Scott was on his way to Brainerd for a summer vacation and stopped to give Mr. Keller information for which he had written.

In Kansas City, which is somewhat larger than St. Paul, the appropriation for the lighting of streets is \$250,000 a year as compared with about \$280,000 in this city. Kansas City has been able to get along with a smaller appropriation because it gets cheaper gas and electricity.

Instead of the high power arc lights which are used here, Kansas City has incandescent lamps of about 250 watts carried on goosenecks about 300 feet apart. They cost only \$34 a year as compared with charges from \$67 to \$90 for the arcs in St. Paul.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

Those who attended the show last night were not disappointed in the quality of the pictures presented.

"The Black Mask," the first of the "Man Who Disappeared" series, gives promise of being a splendidly worked serial. The next one appears in just two weeks.

Alice Joyce comes next Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Show Girl's Glove." Tomorrow Mary Pickford opens her engagement in "A Woman From Mellon's," and Essanay presents "A Letter From Home," in two acts. The management claim much money has been lost, by the public thinking that Mary Pickford nights are 10 and 20 cents. Tell your friends the prices are 5 and 10 cents.

At the Grand

Friday and Saturday will be big days at the Grand—standing room at a premium. Cleo Madison appears in "The Severed Hand."

The Severed Hand, a society of Italian criminals and blackmailers, swear to kill Danny Dawson, who has turned traitor. Dawson has a daughter, Nan, whom he mistreats. One day while he is beating her, he is overtaken by the rector and his nephew, Dick Ralston. Ralston punishes Dawson. Nan is taken in as a member of the rector's household. At intervals, every time Dawson catches his daughter alone, he beats her until Nan makes the threat that if he returns again she will kill him.

One night while Dawson is looking for his daughter he is followed by Guinio and Pietro, member of the

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TONIGHT and THURSDAY AT THE GRAND

"Prowlers of the Wild"

Famous "Bison" Animal Picture



See the Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Savages

See How Lions are Trapped.

The Native Home Life

Blind Effie and her Leopard.

Posed by Herbert Rawlinson

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It is a vivid play, a melodrama of love, intrigues and adventure, laid in modern London, an ideal environment to give a wide range of experience this girl, who was forced, through no fault of her own, into an atmosphere of crime and cabal. But a refining influence found her out—a great love—and the man had been sent out to apprehend her and put her behind bars, married her instead.

Also Part 4 of

"SOPHIE OF THE FILMS"

HUNTERS

Do you know that the hunting season is nearly here? Have you thought of buying a new gun or your ammunition for the season? We have guns of all kinds to choose from and we will be pleased to show them to you.

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Linnemann's Summer Clearance Sale offers extraordinary opportunities to the economist. Come in, we won't urge you to buy, a glimpse at our prices and quality and you will admit that it's your duty to act!

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Black or tan, lace and button, new lasts; broken laces, but all sizes—to clear—

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One lot of Boy's Caps, early fall weight, regular 75c, to clear—

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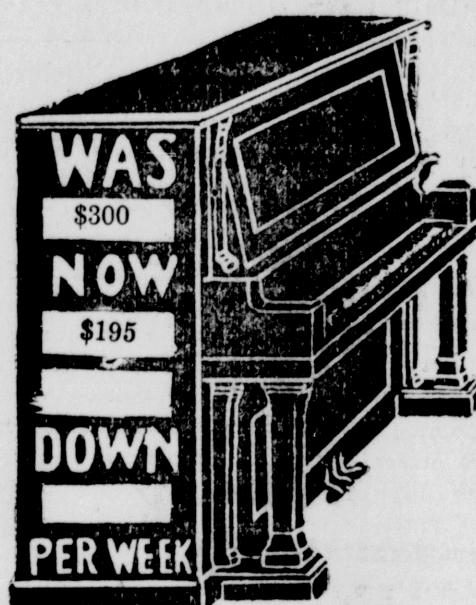
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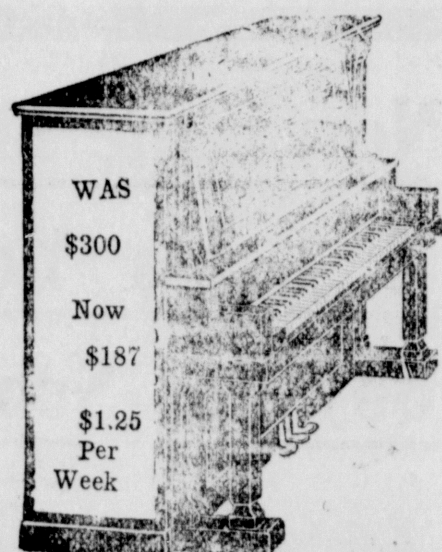
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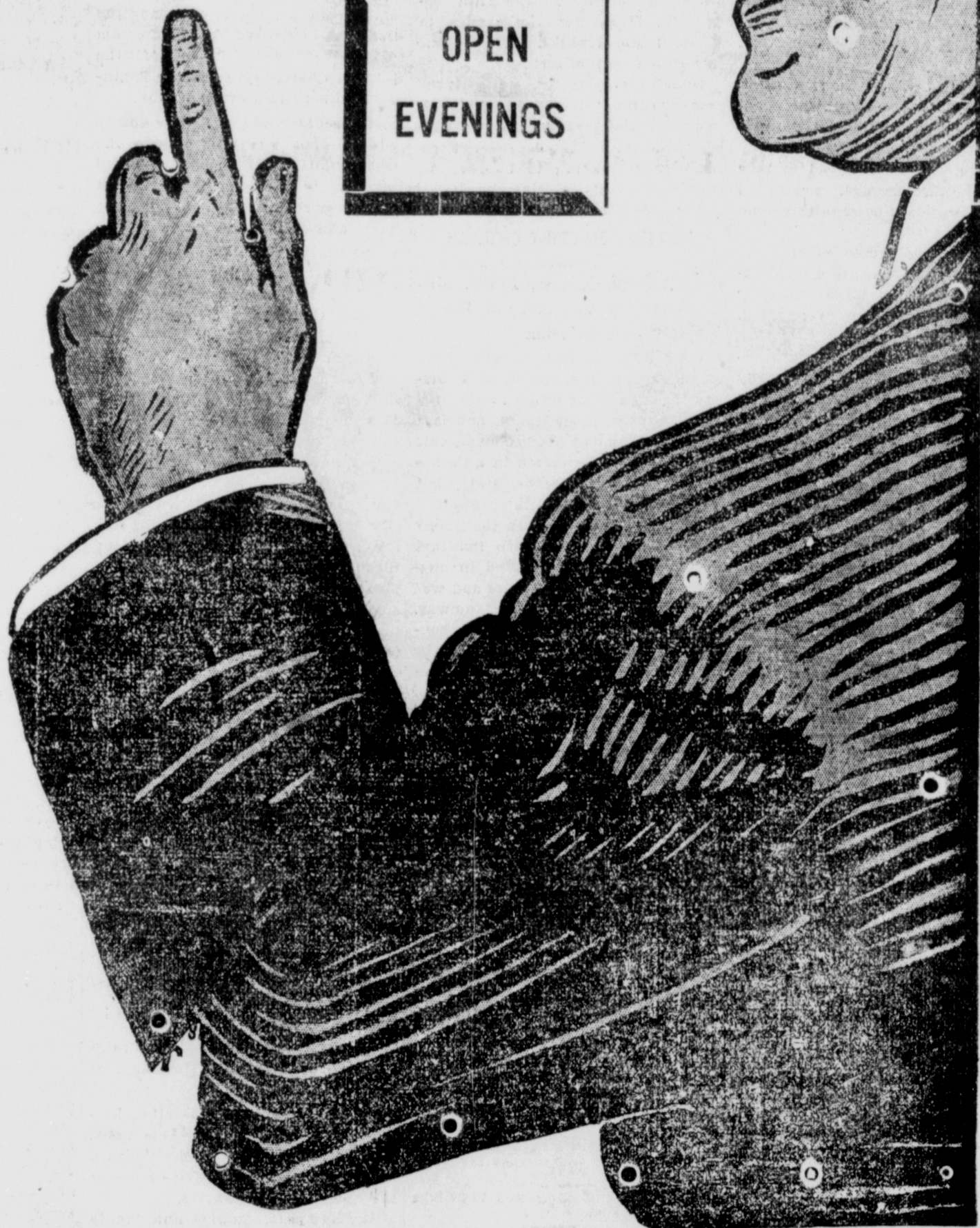
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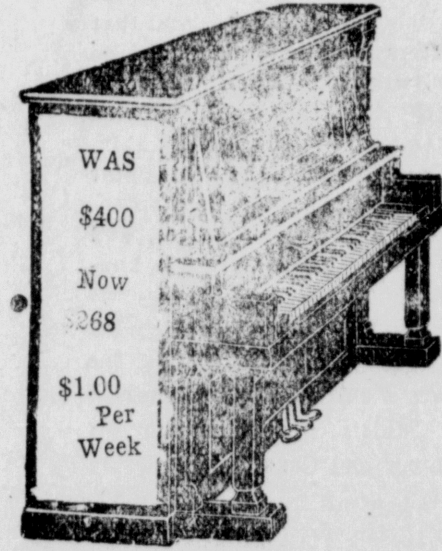
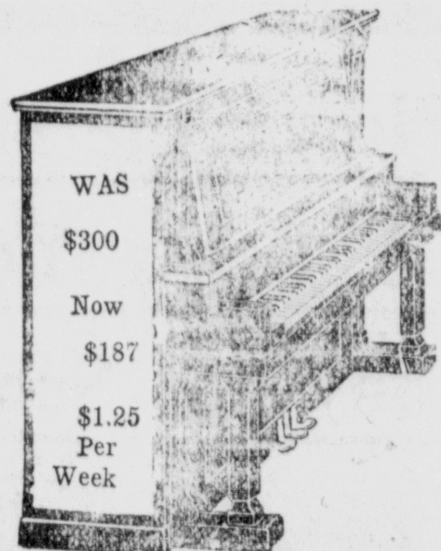
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